Notification No. 68/2025-26 S.O. 1729(E) March 27, 2026

IMPORT POLICY

DGFT extends the STE status for urea imports on Government account to March 31, 2027 (S.O. 1729(E))

DGFT extends Indian Potash Limited's STE status for imports of agricultural grade urea on Government account until March 31, 2027, under ITC (HS) 31021010.

NOTIFICATION NO. 68/2025-26 (S.O. 1729(E)), dated March 27, 2026, extends the STE status of Indian Potash Limited (IPL) till March 31, 2027 for import of urea on Government account. It does so by amending the import policy condition under ITC (HS) code 31021010 of Chapter 31, Schedule-I (Import Policy), ITC (HS) 2022.

THE CHANGE

Import of Urea (Agricultural grade) on Government account is allowed through Indian Potash Limited (IPL), subject to Para 2.21 of FTP 2023, till March 31, 2027.

KEY FACTS

TYPE
Import policy

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31021010	Chapter 31

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The notification states its effect: import of Urea (Agricultural grade) on Government account is allowed through IPL, subject to Para 2.21 (imports by State Trading Enterprises) of FTP 2023, till March 31, 2027.

The notification is issued in continuation of Notification Nos. 54/2015-20 dated February 24, 2023, 61/2015-20 dated March 22, 2023, 79/2023 dated March 18, 2024 and 65/2024-25 dated March 18, 2025. All other terms and conditions remain the same as in Notification No. 79/2023. It is issued with the approval of the Minister of Commerce & Industry.

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Products	Urea (Agricultural grade)
ITC (HS) codes	31021010, Chapter 31
After	Import of Urea (Agricultural grade) on Government account is allowed through Indian Potash Limited (IPL), subject to Para 2.21 of FTP 2023, till March 31, 2027.
Valid until	March 31, 2027
Conditions	• Subject to Para 2.21 (imports by State Trading Enterprises) of FTP 2023. • All other terms and conditions remain the same as in Notification No. 79/2023 dated March 18, 2024.

Applies to	Imports of urea on Government account under ITC (HS) code 31021010.
Issued under	Section 3 and Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraphs 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023, as amended from time to time
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

The notification (PDF, 1.0 MB)

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